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U.S. PATENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

NONE

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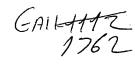
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This Information Disclosure Statement et seq. is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action on the merits, and therefore, no associated filing fee is required.

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